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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 7, 1977

1. AMB. ANDREW YOUNG -- ALL MEXICO CITY DAILIES TUESDAY  
ACCORD WIRE SERVICE STORIES RE UN AMB. YOUNG INTERVIEW  
IN PLAYBOY PROMINENT PLACEMENT. EMPHASIS ON PRESIDENT  
CARTER NEGATIVE REACTION YOUNG ASSERTION FORMER  
PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD "RACISTS," COMBINED WITH  
CARTER REJECTION OF REPUBLICAN PROPOSAL DISMISS  
YOUNG OR ASK HIM APOLOGIZE.

2. EXCELSIOR (NATIONALISTIC) USES PLAYBOY INTERVIEW  
AS TAKE-OFF IN EDITORIAL PRAISING YOUNG'S STANCE AS  
"SINCERE, IPEN, FAIR AND NECESSARY". EDITORIAL  
ASSERTS "IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE U.S. STRAIGHTENS  
OUT ITS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AND ALLOWS MEN  
LIKE YOUNG TO SHAKE UP U.S. PUBLIC OPINION".

3. MARCO ANTONIO AGUILAR CORTES OF EXCELSIOR APPLAUDS  
THE "NEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AS REPRESENTED BY  
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AMBASSADOR YOUNG." CORTES SAYS "YOUNG'S  
DIPLOMACY IS FREE, AVANT-GUARDE, AND CLEARSIGHTED."

4. EL HERALDO (CONSERVATIVE) EDITORIALY CRITICIZES  
YOUNG FOR PLAYBOY REMARKS, ASSERTING THAT "HAS PLAYED  
A RIDICULOUS ROLE AS UN AMBASSADOR" AND "FALLS SHORT  
OF THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS OFFICE."

5. FRIDA MODAK OF EL DIA ORIENTED)  
ATTRIBUTES PRESIDENT CARTER'S "TOLERANCE" OF THE  
"ENFANT TERRIBLE" TO FACT YOUNG REPRESENTS LIBERAL WING  
OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND BECAUSE YOUNG "IS USEFUL  
TO CARTER'S NEW AFRICAN POLICY." REFERRING TO YOUNG  
STATEMENT THAT "DR. KISSINGER WAS ABLE TO SET ASIDE  
RACIST TRAUMAS," MODAK CHARGES "ALTHOUGH KISSINGER WAS  
AGAINST NAZI RACISM, HE WAS ONE OF THE PROMOTORS OF  
RACISM IN LATIN AMERICA." BALDYGA

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